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REMARKS

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1. On 18 April 1951, the Luftkriegsschule in Klotzsche still quartered the usual number of troops who wore dark blue-bordered crimson epaulets.

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2. Troops from the Hermann Goering Kaserne and the Marola were loaded at Klotzsche railroad station for shipment to Koenigsbrueck on 11 and 12 April. They wore red-bordered black epaulets including some with tank insignia, and boarded 20 boxcars. They took billeting equipment with them. Vehicles loaded on the same train included 38 tanks, 5 special trucks, 2 tank trucks, and 1 ambulance. At Koenigsbrueck, the troops were subsequently seen riding on trucks.

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3. Troops who left Klotzsche by road toward Koenigsbrueck on 11 and 12 April rode on trucks.

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* Comment.

the personnel previously wore red-bordered green epaulets. Dark blue-bordered red epaulets is worn by Interior Troops in the U.S.S.R.

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other IVD troops in the Soviet Zone of Germany were issued new epaulets, which are allegedly black-bordered red epaulets. It has not been definitely determined whether the new epaulets of the IVD are black-bordered red or dark blue-bordered red.

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troops on three trains went to Koenigsbrueck on 11 and 12 April 1951.

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